

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NORBERT JUNG ET AL. § Confirmation No. 9393  
Serial No.: 10/040,063 § Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: October 29, 2001 § Examiner: Shefali D. Patel  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR READING §  
OUT AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE SENSOR §  
THAT IS SUBDIVIDED INTO IMAGE POINTS §

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.